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was succeeded by W. E. Corey, who has been his assistant.

Russell Sage celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday by attending to an unusual rush of business.

Counsel for "Monk Eastman" and Joseph Kenny obtained a second writ of habeas corpus for their clients on the ground that they are not the two men mentioned in the Jersey complaint.

Oliver T. Sherwood, former cashier of the Southern (Conn.) National Bank, arrested Panama on a charge of embezzlement, was placed in jail at Hartford.

Examination of the streets of the city by a former paving inspector showed many places where breaks in the pavement were caused by defects in the original construction.

Fire caused by an explosion of a gasoline tank on a big motor automobile resulted in damages of \$15,000 to valuable machines in a West Thirty-first street storage and repair shop.

Following the organization of an Arbitration Board by the Joint action of expelled labor unions and the Employers' Association a movement was started to rally the organizations which have separated from the United Board of Building Trades under the banner of the Knights of Labor.

Mrs. Richard Dorney, while returning from a cemetery, was attacked and severely beaten by a band of ruffians.

In an interview, said that Cuba is prosperous and confident, and that President Palma's administration has given general satisfaction.

Because ambition made his advancement in social position seem too slow, Charles J. Rohs, a clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria, killed himself.

General di Cesnola solved the mystery of the disappearance of a bronze chariot, a work of ancient Egyptian art, recently discovered in Italy and of the greatest rarity and importance, by announcing that the Metropolitan Museum had acquired it.

Stocks declined in a liquidating market, the close bordering on demoralization. The report of the United States Realty and Construction Company shows good will valued at \$37,000,000.

The corn crop is in better condition as the result of rains.

Because of a strained shoulder, R. F. Doherty defaulted to W. A. Larned in the international tennis match, while H. L. Doherty defeated R. D. Wrenn in straight sets.

In a drizzling rainstorm the Westchester second polo team defeated the Dedham team for the Narragansett cups by 14 to 10 goals.

Charles Egan, Walter Egan and E. M. Byers won their matches in the preliminary round of the Western golf championship at Cleveland, Ohio.

Neither New York team played yesterday as a result of the heavy rain, and the Giants were ousted from second place. Pittsburgh was beaten by Chicago.

The election of Cardinal Sarto as Pope appears to give universal satisfaction.

A man of humble origin, his elevation is in accordance with the best traditions of the papacy. That he is essentially an ecclesiastic, not a diplomat, is attested by his long service as parish priest and his administration as Bishop, as well as by the tenor of his life in the ten years since he became a Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice.

The statement that he was not regarded as a possible candidate for Pope is an error. Although of a retiring disposition and attracting little public attention, his rank as Patriarch placed him second only to the Pope in the jurisdiction of the hierarchy, and several weeks ago the Herald called attention to the fact that Leo XIII. had expressed a firm belief that Cardinal Sarto would be his successor.

Personally the new Pope is a lovable man—kindly, pious, a profound scholar and a patron of the arts and music. Like his predecessor, he has always been particularly thoughtful of the poor, and in Venice he was active head of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a worldwide organization of voluntary lay workers for the succor of the sick and poor. An evidence of his progressive spirit is seen in the fact that whereas the membership of this society had always consisted exclusively of men he organized women also for the work in Venice, an example now being followed in various Catholic parishes of this city.

From the temperament, character and antecedents of Pius X. it is generally inferred that he will continue the mild and liberal policy of his predecessor. In a certain sense designated by Leo XIII. he directly owes his election to Leo's trusted Minister, Cardinal Rampolla. A special cable despatch from Rome to the Herald this morning states that when the conflicting currents of feeling between the liberal and conservative elements in the Conclave made it difficult, if not impossible, to elect either of the two candidates who at first received the larger number of ballots Cardinal Rampolla urged his supporters to vote for Cardinal Sarto. It is therefore not surprising that the Herald's correspondent in Rome is informed "on the best authority" that the new Pope will request that the duties of Secretary of State be resumed by Cardinal Rampolla, although the latter will probably adhere to his resolution to retire.

The fact that he would desire to continue Cardinal Rampolla in office, however, confirms the general impression that the new Pope will carry on the policy of Leo XIII. Despatches from various European centers this morning indicate that this view is generally accepted and that the selection made by the Conclave is no less gratifying to the several governments than to the faithful. Whether the conciliatory disposition manifested when as Patriarch of Venice he received and visited the King and Queen of Italy will lead the new Pope to modify the attitude of the Vatican toward the Quirinal is a question that time alone can answer. In any event, however, no radical or disturbing change of attitude is to be looked for, and since the successor of Leo XIII. was to be an Italian it is the consensus of

opinion that no better choice could have been made.

Steel cars, to be used in the Fireproof Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, have been found excellent on trial. They contain nothing inflammable except the seats. It is to be hoped that the rapid transit cars are similarly safeguarded.

Representative Littauer's "Vindication."

In a statement published this morning it is professed to find "a sweeping and complete vindication" in the finding of Secretary Root that "the officers of the quartermaster's department" knew of nothing wrong in connection with the glove contract and that "the government appears to have got full value for its money."

This is quite beside the charge that Mr. Littauer, being a member of Congress, violated the statute in having a direct interest in a contract to supply goods to the government. Secretary Root reports that there is prima facie evidence that he had such an interest and sends the papers in the case for consideration of the Attorney General.

The question is not as to the quality of the gloves manufactured by Mr. Littauer's firm or whether the government got value for its money, but whether he was in violation of law directly interested in the contract under which Lyon supplied the gloves to the army. After investigation by the Inspector General and the Judge Advocate General, the Secretary of War finds that there is prima facie evidence of such an interest.

If this is regarded by Mr. Littauer as a "vindication" it would be interesting to get his definition of that word.

Russell Sage was eighty-seven years old yesterday, but he still goes to business every day and has no thought of retiring. What an object lesson for young men of today who idle away their lives or become tired and despondent because they have not been successful enough to retire at forty!

Better Outlook for Corn and Cotton.

An analysis of the Climate and Crop Bulletin, issued yesterday by the Weather Bureau, shows that while the week ending on Monday was too cool for the best crop results in northern portions of the country it was more favorable in southern portions. Corn has generally improved, especially in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and in portions of Illinois and the lake region, and "an excellent crop is assured in the Southern States," the least favorable reports being received from Missouri and the Ohio Valley States. "The improvement in cotton," it is said, "continues generally throughout the cotton belt." Although the yields of winter wheat are disappointing in some large districts, threshing of the grain has continued under favorable conditions and the spring wheat seems to promise fairly well.

One auspicious and important feature of the present weather conditions affecting the crops is that there have been ample rains in most of the sections east of the Rocky Mountain districts, which were generally in need of rain on Monday morning. While in some regions there has been an excess of rain, checking growth, this excess may not prove in the end as detrimental as may now be supposed. The final outcome of corn and cotton will depend mainly upon a plentiful supply of warm sunshine, and despite the fact that both crops are late there is no indication as yet that next month will prematurely bring general and severe frosts.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Herald Weather Forecasts.

(Based upon observations of the United States Weather Bureau and the Herald's Weather Service.)

A decided disturbance forming Monday night in the western lake region moved rapidly to the eastward yesterday, causing heavy rains in New York and Pennsylvania, its rains extending also southward to Virginia and eastward over New England. It will continue on its eastward course today without increase of energy. Temperatures will rise slowly in the Middle Atlantic States and remain nearly stationary in New England. Fair weather is generally reported in the central valleys, the West and Southwest.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY OVERCAST TO PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER WILL PREVAIL, PRECEDED BY A SHOWER.

RAIN ON THE COASTS AND ON LONG ISLAND WITH SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE AND FRESH VARIABLE WINDS, PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY CLEARING IN THE AFTERNOON.

In the Middle States and New England today—cloudy to partly cloudy weather and slowly rising temperature will prevail, preceded by rain in the eastern districts, with fresh variable winds, followed by clearing in this section. On Thursday, fair, warmer weather will prevail, with light and fresh variable winds, mostly southerly; and on Friday fair to partly cloudy weather, with rising temperature. European steamers now sailing will have mostly overcast to partly cloudy weather, with moderate southerly breezes to the Banks.

August 5, 1902.

The weather in this city one year ago today was generally fair. The minimum temperature was 67 and the maximum 82 degrees.

Almanac for New York, Aug. 5.

Sun rises..... 5:11 Moon sets..... 2:41 A. M.
Sun sets..... 7:59 Moon rises..... 10:59 P. M.

THE TIME OF THE ABOVE TABLE IS LOCAL TIME.
TIME OF HIGH WATER AUGUST 5.
Sandy Hook..... 6:29 A. M. 3:32 P. M.
Governor's Island..... 6:05 A. M. 3:15 P. M.

For high water at Hell Gate add 1 hour and 40 minutes to Governor's Island time.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the correspond-

ing data of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald thermometer, Herald square—

1902. 1903. 1902. 1903.
8 A. M. 74 68 2:30 P. M. 80 71
9 A. M. 74 68 3 P. M. 78 68
10 A. M. 74 68 3:30 P. M. 76 66
11 A. M. 74 68 4 P. M. 74 64
12 M. 74 68 4:30 P. M. 74 64

Average temperature yesterday..... 69.5
Average temperature for corresponding date last year..... 70.5
Barometer, 8 A. M. 30.17; 3 P. M. 30.05; 8 P. M. 29.95.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
HERALD BUREAU.
No. 49 AVENUE D'OPERA.
Paris, Wednesday.

The Herald's European edition publishes the following—
Paris weather continued fine yesterday. The winds were strong and westerly. Temperature rose from 55 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit. At night the barometer was steady.

One year ago yesterday the weather was clear and warm. The temperature rose from 71 to 82 degrees.

CLOUDY IN LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
LONDON, Wednesday.—The weather yesterday was cloudy. The winds were westerly and moderate. Temperature ranged from 53 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. In the evening the barometer registered 29.85 inches.

One year ago yesterday the weather was fine. The temperature ranged between 71 and 74 degrees.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BERLIN, Tuesday.—The weather to-day is overcast, with westerly winds. In the morning the temperature was 57 degrees Fahrenheit. At the same time the barometer read 29.78 inches, and was rising. One year ago to-day the weather was overcast. The morning temperature was 57 degrees.

An Apt Simile.

"Jinks says he feels like Broadway after his jambores." "How's that?" "All tipped up, with no relief in sight."

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Sailing for Southampton to-day, the New York of the American line will take out among her saloon passengers Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott and Dr. J. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Lander and Mrs. Lander, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reynolds, Commander Nathan Sargent, of the United States Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Singer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Singer and Miss Margaret Singer.

Among those who have been booked for the Atlantic to-day for Rotterdam are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. George P. C. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rely, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Greenough and Miss Greenough, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise.

Tender Consideration.

"I want to get a tombstone for my husband's grave," she said, pushing back her hair. "We have all kinds," replied the dealer. "Is there any particular style you wish to get?"

"Yes, I was thinking I would like to have one of those marble blocks with lumps carved on them." "But those are generally supposed to be placed upon the graves of children."

"Yes, I know," she said. "Still, I think I will please him to have one of them if he can look back here now and see and understand what we are doing."

"I will please him to have one of them if he can look back here now and see and understand what we are doing."

New York Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor are spending the summer at their country place, St. Clement's, Taylor Hill, Cobalt, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barton French and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. French, who are in Switzerland, will return to New York late in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings Hartshorne are at their Englewood (N. J.) cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ely are occupying a cottage at Long Beach, L. I.

Mrs. Daniel Butterfield and Mrs. Frederic A. Castle have arrived at Saratoga and are occupying one of the United States Hotel cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wright and family have left Southampton, L. I., for Nahant, Mass., to pass the remainder of the season with Mr. Wright's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Worden are at Bar Harbor. In the autumn they will return to Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jackson and Mr. Pearsall Bradstreet Jackson are at Jamestown, R. I., for the season.

Mme. de Vauguesne is at Jefferson, N. H., for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Bulkeley and her family, who are in Europe, will return to New York in the early part of October.

Mr. Richard H. L. Townsend and his son, Mr. Edward Townsend, since their return from Bar Harbor have been staying at their country house, at Irvington on the Hudson.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Weeks have gone to the Adirondacks.